



Arabian Bustard (*Ardeotis arabs*)

Annex 1
Region 2: Eastern Africa

BUSTARD
Multi-species Action Plan

COUNTRY: Burundi

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Denham’s Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	EN	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	C: Habitat loss; Poaching; Collision (Overhead cabling) L: Agricultural intensification (Chemical application)	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Carry out frequent surveys to establish population trends. Research and work to reduce power-line collisions.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Observed in breeding season when males display	Oct-Feb	Kibira NP; RusiziNP; Ruvubu NP	C: Habitat loss (Agricultural expansion); Poaching; Disturbance	Identify and address key knowledge gaps, through promotion of research and monitoring. Protect habitats. Mitigate threats from agriculture and hunting.

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COUNTRY: Djibouti

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Arabian Bustard	A few hundred ind.	Probably declining	N/A	NT	No species-specific conservation laws	Resident	Year-round	Moulhoulé; Madgoul Area; Andabba; ‘Alta (Dôda, Dorra); Hanlé Plain (Yoboki); Djibouti-Loyada Area; Petit and Grand Baras; Djalélo; Lake Abhé Area (Alaylou); Goba’ad Plain (Dambillâli; Koûta Boûyya; As Ela, Diksa Dêre); Alaylou; Dambillali; Dorra, Petit Bara; Yoboki, As Eyla; Moul Holi	C: Habitat loss and degradation U: Poaching; Predation	Establish protected and conservation areas in suitable ecosystems for the species. Conduct regular surveys to understand population trends. Monitor rates of habitat degradation. Monitor hunting and its effects on the population. Undertake awareness-raising campaigns to help reduce hunting pressure.
Heuglin’s Bustard	Likely <100 ind.	Possibly declining	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Resident	Year-round except Jul, Aug and Sep (probably due to lack of data)	Dadda’to, Andabba (E); ‘Assa Gaïla area (N, S); ‘As Dora; Yaguer massif; Gamarré Plateau; Grand bara (N); Hanlé Plain (SW, Tew’o); Chekayti Wadi; Ali Sabieh - Assâmo; Waadi Siig (?); Giriyaad Plains (?)	U: Habitat loss and degradation; Predation	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Create protected areas for species management and conservation.

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COUNTRY: Eritrea

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Arabian Bustard	20 breeding ind. in vicinity of Buri peninsula; numbers in other areas unknown	Possibly stable	EN	N/A	Unknown	Resident. May undertake seasonal movements to Saudi Arabia	Year-round	Massawa Coast (Wengobo, Gela’elo subregion, Buri Peninsula, Dahlak Islands); SW Gash Barka (Mogolo, Lailay Gash esp. Setit, Golij, Shambiko subregions); NW Gash Barka (Forto Sawa, Akordet subregions); Barka River	M: Habitat loss and degradation (Agricultural expansion, Chemical use, Human settlement) U: Climate change (Rising temperatures, Changes in rainfall); Human disturbance (Livestock grazing, Transportation)	Provision scout network with equipment to undertake observations, including monitoring of seasonal shifts in population size and reproductive success. Assemble and monitor these population data at a national scale and identify key sites. Support communities stewarding population of these birds, including educational outreach. Proactively avoid routing powerlines near important sites for these birds. Evaluate establishment of protected areas in core habitats.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Gash Barka, down and E of the Rift Valley as far as 45°E (Dhige, Monsura, Mogolo, Akordet subregions)	Unknown	Provision scout network with equipment to undertake observations, including monitoring of seasonal shifts in population size and any records of reproduction. Assemble and monitor these population data at a national scale and identify key sites. Evaluate establishment of protected areas in core habitats.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Debub Region	Unknown	Provision scout network with equipment to undertake observations, including monitoring of seasonal shifts in population size and any records of reproduction. Provision scout network with equipment to undertake observations, including monitoring of seasonal shifts in population size and any records of reproduction. Assemble and monitor these population data at a national scale and identify key sites. Evaluate establishment of protected areas in core habitats.

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COUNTRY: Ethiopia

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Arabian Bustard	Unknown	Declining, though may be common in reserves	NT	Protected in Parks	Unknown	Breeding	Unknown	Afar lowlands; Awas River Basin Network; Awash NP; Yangudi Rassa NP; Hallaydeghe Asebot NP; Mile Serdo WR; Lake Turkana	C: Poaching (Subsistence); Habitat loss and degradation (Pastoralism) M: Climate change; Human wildlife conflict	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Kori Bustard	Unknown	Declining (1980s–2009)	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Mar-Jun, Oct-Nov	Liben Plain	U: Agricultural intensification; Collision (Overhead cabling); Poaching	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Denham’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Heuglin’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Resident	Unknown	Awash NP; Negele woodlands; Lake Chew Bahir; Lower Wabi Shebelle River and Warder; Godere; Fejeje	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Resident	Mar-Jun	Awash NP; Yabello-Mega Area; Ali Dege Plains	C: Habitat loss and degradation M: Agricultural intensification (Eucalyptus plantations); Habitat degradation and fragmentation (Overgrazing; Infrastructure developments)	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.

Little Brown Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Resident	Unknown	Mago NP; Yabello Sanctuary; Lower Wabi Shebelle river and Warder	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Buff-crested Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Resident	Year-round, Breeding from Mar-Jun	Awash NP; Ogaden; Negele Woodlands; Lake Chew Bahir; Yangudi-Rassa NP; Bogol Manyo – Dolo; Konso-Segen; Omo NP; Mago NP; Lower Wabi Shebelle River and Warder; Dawa; Wachile; E Hararghe (Harar-Wabi Shebelle)	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Likely resident	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Hartlaub’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Uncommon resident	Recorded in Jan, Feb, Apr, Jun and Aug-Nov	Scattered distribution S of 13°N and W of 43°E; Awash NP; Negelle Area; Mui	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.

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COUNTRY: Kenya

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Arabian Bustard	Very rare species in Kenya having occurred or seen only five times	Declining	NT	N/A	No species-specific conservation laws	Given the span of records from Jan to Jul, it is possible that the species is present in Turkana all year (Wamiti et al. 2016), but numbers seem likely to be small	Jan, Feb, Apr, Jul	N border of Kenya; Sibiloi NP; W Turka; E Turkana	C: Habitat loss and degradation; Poaching; Human wildlife conflict M: Climate change; Habitat degradation (Livestock)	Establish suitable protected areas, including conservancies in Northern Kenya
Kori Bustard	1,500 – 4,000 ind.	Steep decline	N/A	N/A	Protected in Parks	Resident, Partial migrant	Year-round Breeding: Dec-Aug, Local movements with wet seasons	Laikipia IBA; Samburu IBA; Nairobi NP; Amboseli NP; Masai Mara; Tsavo NP; Shimba NP; Masai Mara NR; Narok County	C: Collision (Overhead cabling, Fencing); Habitat loss and fragmentation (Energy infrastructure, Fencing); Habitat fragmentation (on private land in Kajiado) M: Habitat loss (Livestock, Overgrazing) U: Collision (Aircraft during landing or take off)	Continue conservation of protected areas by the Kenya Wildlife Service. Expand education, awareness and advocacy programs by the Nature Kenya (East African Natural History Society). Undertake regular surveys to establish current population and threats; involve National Museums of Kenya and expand citizen science efforts. Monitor distribution and population trends. Develop bustard-friendly policies concerning current and upcoming renewable energy developments, including solar and transmission lines.
Denham’s Bustard	100 – 400 ind.	Steep decline	N/A	EN	Protected in Parks. No species-specific conservation laws	Year-round	Unknown	Laikipia (main stronghold); Masai Mara; Narok; Nairobi NP; Ol Ari Nyiro	C: Habitat loss; Climate change; Lack of awareness; Legal Obstacles H: Habitat fragmentation (Energy infrastructure) M: Collision (Overhead cabling); Habitat loss (Conversion of shrublands)	Develop bustard-friendly policies concerning current and upcoming renewable energy developments, including solar and transmission lines.

									Loc: Habitat loss (Overgrazing); Habitat fragmentation (Transportation network) U: Poaching	
Heuglin’s Bustard	Unknown	Steep decline	N/A	NT	Not protected	Resident, Partial migrant	Year-round	Lake Turkana; Dida Galgalu Desert; Tsavo East NP; Shaba NR	C: Collision (Wind turbines); Habitat degradation (Invasive alien plant species, esp. <i>Prosopis juliflora</i>) L: Climate change (Changes in rainfall)	Develop bustard-friendly policies concerning current and upcoming renewable energy developments, including solar and transmission lines.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	No species-specific conservation laws besides PA management and regulations	Resident	Year-round	N and E Kenya; Nairobi NP; Amboseli NP; Masai Mara GR	C: Habitat loss and fragmentation; Collision (Overhead cabling) M: Habitat degradation (Overgrazing)	Develop conservation strategies to address habitat protection & sustainable land management, e.g. protected areas and sanctuaries, reserves and conservancies.
Buff-crested Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	Protected in Parks and Reserves	Resident	Year-round	Tsavo NP; Amboseli, Samburu NR; Lake Bogoria and Baringo	C: Habitat loss and degradation (Urbanization and human activities, Invasive alien plant species incl. <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> , Agricultural expansion) M: Poaching	Expand public awareness and advocacy.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	Protected in Parks, Reserves and IBAs	Resident	Year-round	NE Kenya; Laikipia; Nairobi NP; Masai Mara	C: Collision (Overhead cabling); Habitat fragmentation M: Habitat loss (Overgrazing, Livestock from pastoral community)	Enforce policies & laws relevant to conservation of bustards within and beyond protected areas.
Hartlaub’s Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	NT	Protected in parks. No species-specific conservation laws	Resident	Year-round	Nairobi NP; Tsavo NP; Amboseli NP; Serengeti, Loita Plains; Kedong; Suswa; Athi Plains	C: Habitat loss (Urbanization, Overgrazing, Land-use change); Agricultural intensification (Mechanization) M: Poaching; Illegal trade; Pollution; Human-wildlife conflict	Undertake monitoring and research to understand threats and population dynamics. Expand local community engagement in conservation efforts to reduce

	L: Predation (Eggs)	human-wildlife conflict, promote sustainable habitat management and conservation.
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COUNTRY: Rwanda

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Denham’s Bustard	Unknown	Declining/Locally extinct	N/A	EN	Protected	Resident, Partial migrant	Year-round	E Province of Rwanda (mostly Akagera NP); Huye; C Rwanda	L: Habitat loss (Unsustainable fire regimes) U: Poaching	Protect habitats where possible; develop habitat management plans particularly in regards to fire. Undertake community engagement and awareness. Assess extent of poaching and implement suitable measures to reduce its impact.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	Protected in Parks	Resident	Year-round	Akagera NP; E Province of Rwanda	C: Habitat loss (Urbanization, Overgrazing); Agricultural intensification (Mechanization) M: Poaching; Illegal trade L: Unsustainable fire regimes	Protect habitats where possible; develop habitat management plans particularly in regards to overgrazing, agricultural practices, and fire. Undertake community engagement and awareness. Assess extent of poaching and illegal trade and implement suitable measures to reduce their impact.

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COUNTRY: Somalia

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Arabian Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Legislation proposed within Somaliland	Likely resident, though nesting not yet reported	Unknown	Awdalland incl. Seylac; Huddisa; Geriyaad Plai	H: Poaching (For sport, in Somaliland) M: Trade (Medicinal use)	Establish regular monitoring. Outreach to communities at important sites. Reduce trade and poaching through public education and improved enforcement.
Kori Bustard	Unknown	Declining (1970s–1998)	N/A	N/A	Legislation proposed within Somaliland	Likely resident	Rainy Season	Jawaale; Qool-cade; Aroor Plain; Taagga Duudka; Bannaanka Saraar (Ban Ado Plain)	H: Poaching (For sport, in Somaliland) M: Poaching (Outside Somaliland); Trade (Medicinal use)	Establish regular monitoring. Reduce trade and poaching through public education and improved enforcement.
Heuglin’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Legislation proposed within Somaliland	Resident	Unknown	Awdalland incl. Seylac; Taagga Duudka; Gacan Libaax; Bannaanka Saraar (Ban Ado Plain); Daalo; Hobyo; Xarardheere - Awale Rugno; Lower, Jowhar – Warsheikh; Wabi Shebelle incl. Buulobarde	H: Poaching (For sport, in Somaliland) M: Trade (Medicinal use)	Establish regular monitoring. Reduce trade and poaching through public education and improved enforcement.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Legislation proposed within Somaliland	Resident	Year-round	Awdalland incl. Gabiley Region; Berbera; Taagga Duudka; Bannaanka Saraar (Ban Ado Plain); Laascanood; Haded Plain; Puntland; Galmudug; Hirshabelle; Southwest State; Jubaland State	H: Poaching (For sport, in Somaliland) U: Trade (Internationally, for falconry)	Establish regular monitoring. Reduce trade and poaching through public education and improved enforcement.
Little Brown Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Legislation proposed within Somaliland	Resident	Unknown	Awdalland incl. Gabiley; Berbera; Taagga Duudka; Bannaanka Saraar (Ban Ado Plain); Laascanood; Haded Plain; Gacan Libaax; Daalo; Ceel Hammure; Lascaanod; Taleex; Ceel Chebet; Garawe-Eyle; Adaado; Dhusemareeb	H: Poaching (For sport, in Somaliland); Trade (Internationally, for falconry; Domestically, for medicinal use)	Establish regular monitoring. Reduce trade and poaching through public education and improved enforcement.
Buff-crested Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Legislation proposed	Resident	Unknown	Awdalland incl. Seylac; Berbera; Taagga Duudka; Bannaanka Saraar (Ban Ado Plain); Laascanood; Haded Plain; Gacan Libaax;	H: Poaching (For sport, in Somaliland)	Establish regular monitoring. Reduce trade and poaching through

					within Somaliland			Xarardheere - Awale Rugno; Lower Wabi Shebelle River and Warder; Jowhar – Warsheikh; E Hararghe (Harar-Wabi Shebelle); Boorama Plains; Ceel Hammure; Xawaadley Reservoir; Balcad NR; Jasiira Lagoon and Muqdisho Islets; Boja Swamps; Aangole – Farbiito; Laag Dheere; Far Waamo; Laag Badaana; Buulobarde; Arbowerow	U: Trade (Internationally, for falconry; Domestically, for medicinal use)	public education and improved enforcement.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	One breeding record	Unknown	Lower and Middle Shabelle River; Juba River close to Kenyan border	H: Poaching (For sport, in Somaliland); Trade (Internationally, for falconry; Domestically, for medicinal use)	Establish regular monitoring. Reduce trade and poaching through public education and improved enforcement.
Hartlaub’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Legislation proposed within Somaliland	Unknown	Unknown	Lower and Middle Shabelle; Juba River; Qool-cade; Wajaale	Unknown	Establish regular monitoring. Reduce trade and poaching through public education and improved enforcement.

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COUNTRY: South Sudan

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Arabian Bustard	Two records in 21 st century (Nyingar, 1 ind., 14.09.2021; Nanyangachor, 1 ind., 7.12.2005)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Status unclear	Unknown	Along the White Nile; Nyingar; Nanyangachor	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Kori Bustard	Unknown	Declining (1976–1989)	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Denham’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Resident	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Buff-crested Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	LC	N/A	Unknown	Resident	Unknown	Imatong Mountains; Kidepo	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Likely resident	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Hartlaub’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.

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COUNTRY: Sudan

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Arabian Bustard	No record since 1977, Status unclear	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Breeding	Unknown	Malakal; Imatong Mountains IBA; Kidepo IBA; Namorpus	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Denham’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Nubian Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Jebel Marra; Um Badr Lake	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Savile’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	En Nahud	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Likely resident	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Hartlaub’s Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.

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COUNTRY: Tanzania

Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Kori Bustard	Unknown	Declining (1970s–2012)	N/A	N/A	Protected	Resident	Year-round	Ngongoro NP; Serengeti NP; Kitulo NP; Occasional small numbers in the Mtera basin; No space S of Kibaya Ridge; Possible presence in Wembere Steppe, though area is poorly known	C: Poaching; Habitat loss and degradation (Agriculture, Urbanization, Overgrazing, Land-use change); Collision (Overhead cabling) L: Predation; Climate change (Droughts)	Legally protected in protected areas (National Parks). Focus on proper land use systems habitat protection, mitigation on human-wildlife conflict by use of bustard-friendly fencing systems. Education and raising awareness on the importance of ecosystem services and values of birds.
Denham’s Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	EN	Protected in Parks	Migrant	Jan-Mar, Jul, Nov	Kitulo Plateu NP; Ndotu NP; Tarangire NP	H: Habitat loss (Urbanization, Land-use change); Collision (Overhead cabling) M: Poaching L: Poisoning (Unintentional, from baits targeting other animals); Habitat degradation (Overgrazing)	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Need for wildlife Act by the parliament in support of protection, management and sustainable conservation of all bustards, among other birds.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	No species-specific conservation laws, protected in PAs	Resident	Year-round	Serengeti NP	C: Habitat loss, degradation and fragmentation (Land-use change, Overgrazing) M: Poaching	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Protection of National Parks.
Buff-crested Bustard	Unknown	Stable	N/A	N/A	Protected in PAs	Resident	Year-round	Mkomazi NP; Nyumba ya Mungu Reserve; Longido Game Controlled Area; Lake Natron and Engaruka	U: Habitat loss	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Protection of National Parks.

								Basin; Raandilen Wildlife CA; Lake Mayara; Tarangire NP; Ruaha NP; Usangu flats; Ngorongoro CA		
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	N/A	N/A	Protected in PAs	Likely resident	Year-round	Tarangiri; Mikumi NP; Ngorongoro CA	C: Habitat loss and degradation; Agricultural intensification; Wildebeest migration route affects bustards M: Livestock; Climate change L: Poaching	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Legal protection of National Parks.
Hartlaub’s Bustard	Unknown	Stable	N/A	NT	No species-specific conservation laws	Resident	Year-round	Terangire NP; Ngorongoro Conservation Area; Arusha NP	C: Habitat loss and degradation, Poaching, Illegal trade L: Climate change	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Community engagement in conservation, Need for community awareness on the importance of the species, Need for monitoring programs for better understanding of population.

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Species	Population Size	Population trend	National Red List status	Regional Red List status	National Protection Status	Presence in Country	Months of presence	Key sites	Key Threats	Priority Actions
Kori Bustard	Unknown	Declining, possibly locally extinct since 1970s	DD	N/A	Protected	Resident	Year-round	Kidepo NP; Queen Elizabeth NP	C: Poaching; Collision (Overhead cabling) M: Habitat loss and degradation (Agriculture, Invasive alien plant species incl. <i>Prosopis juliflora</i>) L: Natural predation (Large cats and birds of prey)	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Denham’s Bustard	Unknown. Few records since 1970	Declining	CR	EN	Unknown	Resident, Occasional migrant	Year-round	Murchison Falls NP	M: Hunting U: Habitat loss and degradation (Urbanization, Land-use change)	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
White-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	LC	LC	Protected in PAs	Resident	Year-round	Kidepo Valley NP	M: Poaching U: Habitat loss and degradation (Agricultural expansion, Human settlements)	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Increase resources for conservation within National Parks.
Buff-crested Bustard	Unknown	Unknown	DD	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Moroto Forest Reserve; Kidepo Valley NP; Karamoja sub-region	H: Habitat loss (Human settlement, Agricultural expansion) L: Hunting and poaching	Identify and address key knowledge gaps.
Black-bellied Bustard	Unknown	Declining	LC	N/A	Protected in PAs	Likely resident	Year-round	Queen Elizabeth NP; Lake Mburo NP; Murchison Falls NP; Kidepo Valley NP	C: Habitat loss due to oil and gas exploration around the park	Identify and address key knowledge gaps. Increase resources for conservation within National Parks.
Hartlaub’s Bustard	Unknown	Declining, as indicated from few	EN	NT	No species-specific	Resident	Year-round	Mount Moroto Forest Reserve; Murchison Falls NP; Queen	C: Habitat loss (Conversion of grasslands, Land-use change, Urbanization,	Considering the species’ relatively restricted range, prioritize monitoring

records from NE Uganda	conservation laws	Elizabeth NP; Kidepo Valley NP; S Karamoja	Infrastructure developments)	and identification of the threats it faces.
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